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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, TS
SUBJECT: GOT REQUIREMENT FOR RADIO MONITORING EQUIPMENT

REF: CHUSLOT MSG DTG 130870Z AUG 76

1. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE IN REFTEL THAT GOT UNDERSTANDS
WATKINS-JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL HAS BEEN ADVISED OF DENIAL ITS
REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR RADIO MONITORING EQUIPMENT DESIRED
BY GOT. AS WE UNDERSTOOD, WATKINS-JOHNSON SALE, AND ANOTHER
SIMILAR ONE FROM E-SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, PRESENTED NO EXPORT
CONTROL PROBLEMS. THIS TURN OF EVENTS, IF CORRECTLY REPORTED
TO US BY GOT, IS DISTURBING AND COMES AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GIVING EARLIEST ATTENTION
TO REFTEL, AND PROVIDING EMBASSY WITH STATUS REPORT REGARDING BOTH
PROSPECTIVE SALES. GOT IS VERY ANXIOUS TO ACQUIRE THIS MONITORING
EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS MUCH NEEDED IN SHORING UP ITS DEFENSE CAPA-
BILITIES, AND I WOULD HOPE BOTH SALES CAN BE APPROVED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. WE WILL WAIT DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE BEFORE GETTING
BACK TO GENERAL BALMA.

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